

# CONGRATULATING INDIANA AREA HIGH SCHOOL MATH TEAM

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Indiana Area High School math team, which recently attended the 36th Annual Benjamin Freed High School Mathematics Competition at PennWest University Clarion on November 3.

Out of the 213 students who attended, Indiana High School won first place overall in the team category, and five students from Indiana High School individually placed in the statewide competition: Chloe Williams, Luca Cosentino, Gabe Kenning, Ethan Coleman, and James Mill.

The math team is coached by Dr. Scott Layden and consists of advanced math students from the Indiana junior and senior high schools.

The team plans to continue training and attend future competitions at universities across the State and across the country.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating these fine young students on their outstanding accomplishment and their commitment to science and mathematics.

As a senior member of the House Education and Labor Committee and a longtime advocate for young people in STEM, I take pride in seeing our students adopt a love of math that will take them far in their careers and their lives.

## MOURNING THE PASSING OF DR. TERRY YAMAUCHI

(Mr. HILL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HILL. Madam Speaker, I rise to mourn the loss of my good friend, Dr. Terry Yamauchi, who passed away last month.

As a young boy growing up during the Second World War, he and his mother were interned at a Japanese relocation camp in Idaho.

Following this, he and his family moved frequently for his father's career, including a 2-year stint in Japan while his father was a U.S. Treasury representative.

Dr. Yamauchi graduated from the University of Oregon Medical School in 1967 and completed his post-doctoral training at the UCLA School of Medicine.

After a few years at UCLA, the doctor joined UAMS, the University of Arkansas Medical School, and Arkansas Children's Hospital, where he practiced for over 40 years.

Throughout his distinguished career, he authored over 300 medical papers and book chapters over pediatric and infectious disease. He served as the di-

rector of the Department of Human Services for Governor Bill Clinton.

Terry's service to our community will not be forgotten. My prayers are with his wife of 55 years, Alison, his children, and grandchildren.

## TIME TO PASS CRUCIAL LEGISLATION

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, in this season of greetings and well-wishes for holidays for Americans, I do wish them a very special holiday season in all the ways that we, as Americans, will celebrate this holiday.

We know that it is a season of giving and good cheer as we finish our collective work to be able to fund the government, to keep the doors open, and to help the services of those who need them to continue.

I also think it is important to say that we have crucial legislation that should be passed. We cannot leave without passing voting rights. We cannot leave with gifting to the American people oppressive voting laws to stop them from voting, that purge the voting rolls. We cannot leave without real human trafficking legislation that protects our children at schools.

The No Trafficking Zones Act is in the Senate, the other body, and it has to be passed. It is a pathway of protecting children and families feeling safe when their children go to schools, that predators will not be able to actually recruit children for human trafficking right at the school and even online.

Madam Speaker, I give good greetings, but this legislation has to pass, voting rights and the No Trafficking Zones Act.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2021, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ELLZEY) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ELLZEY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the topic of this special order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

Mr. ELLZEY. Madam Speaker, thanks for sticking around.

In July, I addressed the House floor with my version of a speech my childhood pastor would give every Sunday called "Joys and Concerns." During this, he would highlight some of the remarkable things that members of the church were doing and some of their

many accomplishments. He would also take this time to bring up prayer requests to unite as a congregation and to pray for our community and those in need.

During my last speech, I followed his example, and I was able to bring attention to dozens of outstanding people living in Tarrant, Ellis, and Navarro Counties.

I also asked those in this Chamber and across our Nation to join in prayer to help many who were struggling.

Since that day, of course, a lot has happened, and my office has sent out hundreds of recognition letters across my district. Many constituents have written to my office to express their own joy or concern.

So, today, I come before the House of Representatives to, once again, follow in my pastor's footsteps and do my own version of "Joys and Concerns."

I think it is only fitting to start with those who give so much to us each and every day. October 28 is the day we set aside each year to celebrate and thank our first responders.

My district, District 6 of Texas, has 20 police departments, 13 fire departments, and 3 sheriff's offices, currently. In the new district, it will go to nine sheriff's offices.

Life as we know it would not be possible without the dedication that the brave men and women who serve in these departments exhibit each day.

It would take hours to list off each officer who serves us, and while I do not have time to do that today, nor would anybody want me to, I want to take a moment and recognize the leaders of each department.

Thank you to Chief Joe Wiser from Waxahachie, Carl Smith from Midlothian, Garland Wolf from Red Oak PD, Chief Dustin Munn from Ennis PD, John Thacker from Maypearl, Chief Tracy Aaron from Mansfield, Chief Scott McAuley from Italy, Chief Jesus Mancillas from Ferris, Chief Chris Amos from Milford, Chief John Zaidle from Palmer, Chief T.C. Lawhon from Blooming Grove, Chief Robert Johnson from Corsicana, Chief Scott Sykora from Dawson, Chief Charles Parson from Rice, Chief Daniel Scesney from Grand Prairie, Chief Roy Ivey from Kerens, Chief Al Jones from Arlington, Sheriff Brad Norman from Ellis County, Sheriff Elmer Tanner from Navarro County, Chief Bill Waybourn from Tarrant County, Chief Ricky Boyd from Waxahachie Fire, Chief Dale McCaskill from Midlothian Fire, Chief Ben Blanton from Red Oak, Chief Bill Evans from Ennis Fire, Chief Michael Ross from Mansfield Fire, Chief Jackie Cate from Italy Fire, Chief Brian Horton from Ferris Fire, Chief Mark Jackson from Milford Fire, Chief Kevin Rhoades from Palmer Fire, Chief Mike Ryan from Corsicana Fire, Chief Robert Fite from Grand Prairie Fire, Chief Don Crowson from Arlington Fire, and Chief Brandon Kennedy from the Ovilla Fire Department.